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SUBJECT: MBA NEGOTIATIONS - ARTICLE XI

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1. DFA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AFTER INTRA-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION, GOP HAS DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED WITH SEPARATE NEGOTIATION ON IMMIGRATION. THIS APPARENTLY ON EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS PRESIDENT MARCOS. DFA SOURCE THIS INFORMATION IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS GARCIA. LATTER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IMMIGRATION ISSUES SUFFICIENTLY COMPLEX THAT HE WISHED TO SEE CONVENING OF TECHNICAL PANELS AND WOULD APPRISE HIS SUPERIORS OF NEED FOR PRELIMINARY DETAILED WORK BEFORE EVENTUAL FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. RE SUCH FORMAL TALKS, EMBOFF HAS LEARNED FROM SENATOR PELAEZ, HEAD OF PHILIPPINE MBA PANEL, THAT ONLY INSTRUCTIONS HE HAD FROM PRESIDENT MARCOS WERE "TO CONFIDENTIAL

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WAIT."

3. COMMENT: SINCE INITIATIVE FOR PROCEEDING WITH
IMMIGRATION QUESTION ORIGINALLY CAME FROM PHIL SIDE AND
PHILS HAVE NOW DECIDED TO BACK OFF FROM THIS INITIATIVE.
EMBASSY WILL ALSO FOLLOW MARCOS' ADVICE AND WAIT.
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